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Inspection of immigrants at San Juan during the week ended February 2, 1901.

SAN JUAN, P. R., *February 4, 1901.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended February 2, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 28	Spanish steamship <i>Isla de Panay</i>	Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, and Santa Cruz de la Palma.	12
Jan. 29	Provisional flag steamship <i>Herrera</i> ...	Havana, Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago de Cuba, and Puerto Plata.	2
	Total.....		14

Respectfully,

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*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of January, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 30; number passed, 30.

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RUSSIA.

Plague in Vladimirovka and Tamara—The course of the plague epidemic in Russia.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *January 25, 1901.*

[Clippings from Berliner Tageblatt, Evening Edition, January 24, 1901. Sent by P. A. Surg. J. B. Greene.]

The Government Messenger publishes the reports received by the commission for the prevention and suppression of the plague from the infected districts. According to these reports there were in the village of Vladimirovka, in the district of Zarevo, belonging to the Astrachan government department, up to the 12th of this month, 25 persons sick with plague, of which 16 have died, 2 have recovered, while hope is entertained that the remaining 7 will recover. Since the date mentioned no new cases have occurred, so that the epidemic is declared to be stamped out there.

In 3 districts near to Talovka, in the government department of Samara, 6 cases of plague occurred during the period from December 23 to January 10, of which 44 terminated fatally. Immediately upon his arrival on January 18, the Prince of Oldenburg took very strong measures in the district of Alexandrow-Gaj, the inhabitants actively participating. In spite of this, 3 new cases of plague occurred on January 20, which all ended fatally. In the meantime, the prince has visited Karakuga and thence to the Kirgisch Steppe on the mouth of the Volga and to north coast of the Caspian Sea, in order to convince